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For: INSTRUMENT FOR INSERTING,
ADJUSTING AND REMOVING PEDICLE
SCREWS AND OTHER ORTHOPEDIC
IMPLANTS

Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 11, 2006 (Paper No. 20060929), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.